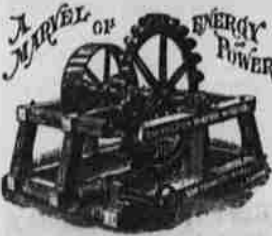


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 And finding myself in clover,
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 But I kissed her a dozen times over.
 And I knew that I was not giving offence
 To her, for she seemed to like it.
 Ah, me! 'twas a blissful experience—
 How lucky I was to strike it!

Then a light appeared and flight I took
 With my mind on distraction's borders;
 I had caught and been kissing the colored cook
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CLERVERTON—What did you dream?
 DASHAWAY—I dreamt I went to it again.—*New York Sun.*

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